

REMARKS

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005. By this Amendment, claim 44 is amended. Applicant respectfully requests entry and examination of new claims 95-104 asserting that, to the best of Applicant's knowledge, none of the references cited thus far, either individually or in combination, teach or suggest every element and limitation of the new claims. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

35 U.S.C. §103(a)

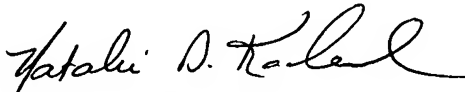
Claims 44 and 79 and 87 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Levensten (2,286,427) in view of Chen (5,941,255), and further in view of Simonsen (2,995,409), and further in view of Lewis (1,600,830), and further in view of Bernstein (2,268,637), and further in view of Townley (1,369,577), and further in view of Waitzman (4,511,041). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 44 and 79 and 87 based on the following argument.

None of the above references cited by the Examiner, either individually or in combination, teach every element and limitation of claims 44, 79 and 87. For example, independent claim 44 defines an organizer for the storage of jewelry including an earring tree rotatably mounted to a lip of a door of the organizer and none of the references cited teach or suggest of such an element. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 44 and claims 79 and 87, dependent thereon.

Claims 65 and 66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Levensten in view Chen, and further in view of Simonsen, and further in view of Lewis, and further in view of Bernstein, and further in view of Townley, and further in view of Waitzman, and further in view of Kramer (1,131,713). Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 65 and 66 based on the argument presented above for claim 44, upon which claims 65 and 66 depend, and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 65 and 66.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Applicant believes no fee is due to enter the present Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 061910. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance the prosecution of this application.

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